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2. Oil Field at Leninsk

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1. A large military airfield located approximately 20 kilometers northeast of Andizhan (N 40-45, E 72-22), Uzbek SSR, three or four kilometers from the Andizhan-Osh (N 40-32, E 72-48) highway, was abandoned shortly after the end of World War II. Many oil well towers have been erected in the vicinity of this field. As of March 1955, these wells were still producing a considerable quantity of oil, which so far has shown no signs of decreasing. A pipeline was built from the area of these oil wells to the new town of Leninsk, which is located on the site of the pre-war rayon center of Asaka. [REDACTED] a huge oil refinery was built at Leninsk "a few years ago".

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2. [REDACTED] a new airfield was built in 1951 approximately halfway between Andizhan and Leninsk, about two kilometers from the highway connecting the two towns. The airfield was described [REDACTED] as having underground gasoline storage facilities, several permanent buildings (hangars?), workshops, and an operations tower. In early 1955, [REDACTED] military aircraft (type not identified) flying over Andizhan on a number of occasions and [REDACTED] there was a military air unit located somewhere in the vicinity.

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